



**PUBLIC NOTICE OF FEDERAL CONSISTENCY CERTIFICATION
CURRENTLY BEING COORDINATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), as amended, the Department of Environmental Quality is currently reviewing the following proposal for consistency with the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program:

Project Title: Runway Safety Rehabilitation

Project Description: The Chesapeake Airport Authority submitted a consistency certification for runway improvements at the Chesapeake Regional Airport. The proposed action includes the re-grading and leveling of the existing east-side Runway Safety Area (RSA) and rehabilitation of the existing 1,000-foot by 500-foot Extended Runway Safety Area (ERSA). The existing safety areas are undeveloped, maintained grass fields that are rutted and do not meet current design standards. The consistency certification found the proposed action consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program (VCP).

Section 306(d)(14) of the CZMA requires public participation in the federal consistency review process. The consistency certification for this project may be viewed at the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental Impact Review, 629 East Main Street, Room 633, Richmond, Virginia 23219. Also, citizens may send written comments to the attention of John Fisher at this address, or submit comments electronically to jefisher@deq.state.va.us. All comments must include name, address and telephone number of the person commenting.

Comments must be submitted by: July 6, 2004